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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A UNIFIED
PRINTABLE COLLECTION OF HYPERLINKED
DOCUMENTS**

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Examiner:

Please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

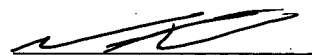
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's issuance of the Notice of Allowability.

The Examiner indicated in the Reasons for Allowance, that the prior art of record neither anticipates nor suggests, *inter alia*,..."creating a meta-document from a collection of hyperlinked documents based upon a seed document, where the collection of documents and the seed document are organized as first level nodes," and "creating a second level of documents..."

While, the claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given in the Notice of Allowability; respectfully, claims 1 and 13 claim "collecting at least one hyperlinked document based on a seed document," "organizing the collected document and the seed document comprising defining a document with the largest number of connections as an anchor of a first level, defining any document pointed to by the anchor and pointing back to the anchor as a first level node," and "defining at least a second level including documents."

Entry of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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